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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kidehiko KIRA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2652

Serial No.: 09/548,313

Examiner: **Craig A. Renner**

Filed: **April 12, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6169

For: **HEAD ASSEMBLY HAVING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP COVERED BY
LAYER WHICH PREVENTS FOREIGN PARTICLE GENERATION**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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July 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 29, 2003**, extended to **July 29, 2003** by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: